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In re application of: Venegas, Jr.

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Examiner: W. Yip

For: STANCHION SLEEVE AND METHOD OF USING SAME (As Amended)

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2001, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

*Replace the current title with the following:*

STANCHION SLEEVE AND METHOD OF USING SAME

IN THE ABSTRACT

*Replace the current Abstract with the following:*

A cover is provided for an elongated stanchion secured to a fixed structure and extending generally linearly away from the fixed structure. The sleeve has an elongated body extending between two opposing ends. An interior cavity extends along the sleeve and through one end of the sleeve. The interior cavity has a cross-sectional shape adapted for slip fit engagement with the stanchion post.